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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)
Peter HUENIKEN, et al.) Confirmation No.: 3067
Application No.: 09/639,083) Group Art Unit: 2839
Filed: 16 August 2000) Examiner: Prasad, C.
For: MULTIPLE AXIS CONNECTION)
SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box RCE

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Previously submitted:

Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 19, 2003. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

Other _____.

Enclosed:

Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and 1 document listed

Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

\$750.00

\$375.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$110.00**

(c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: \$860.00.

4. Fee Payment

Check in the amount of \$_____ filing fee is enclosed.

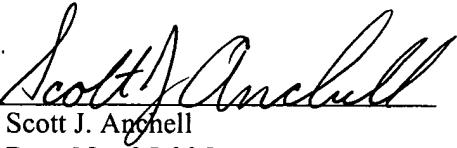
The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$860.00** (\$110.00 for the one-month extension of time fee due and \$750.00 for the RCE filing fee due) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

- Comments on Advisory Action That Accompany a Request for Continued Examination.
- Preliminary Amendment
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 13, 2003

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